

### Examinations, Fingerprinting For School Help

Six non-certificated persons were employed by Torrance City Board of Education Tuesday night.

Ray L. Clark was hired as a bus driver-utility man; Wyoman Wilcoxson as substitute child care teacher; John C. Smith as groundsman-gardener; Charles F. Conze as a custodian; W. B. Lerner as custodian and Charles L. Hoke as groundsman-gardener.

All non-certificated personnel will be subject to physical examinations and fingerprinting, it was said. Local physicians handling industrial cases such as Dr. W. J. Laughon, Dr. Don C. Moskos and Dr. Clifford Eastley were recommended, with fees set at \$3 and \$4. Other doctors' services will be acceptable, however, it was said.

### Local Residents Suffer Injuries In Highway Crash

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ward, of 1625 Beech ave., Torrance, and Mrs. Leroy Snodgrass, of 1614 Beech ave., were injured Friday night when a truck smashed into them just north of Delano, California, completely demolishing their car.

The Wards and Mrs. Snodgrass were on their vacation and were to meet the Wards' daughter, Mrs. Gil Derouin, who had been vacationing at a dude ranch in Montana when the accident occurred.

Mr. Ward suffered a badly crushed arm and Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Snodgrass both suffered severe bruises about the head and body.

All three were removed from the scene of the accident to a hospital in Delano, and were released Saturday. They are still under the care of a doctor, it was reported.

### County Buying Nearby Site For Incinerator

The first step for construction of an incinerator, in which to burn refuse from the southwest part of the County, was taken Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, chairman of the Board, announced the decision of the Board to purchase a 30-acre site at 135th Street and Arlington Avenue for establishment of a new smokeless incinerator to take the place of the present cut and cover system of rubbish disposal.

The figure for the purchase of the land, submitted to the Board by the appraisers and agreed upon by the owners was \$40,250, according to Chairman Darby.

The Board also authorized condemnation of the land.

The site was decided upon after a survey of various choices submitted by experts as the most feasible and practical place for a rubbish disposal system for the southwest area of the County.

### Major Carpenter Heads 578th Combat Battalion

Major Clyde Carpenter became acting commanding officer of the 578th Engineer Combat Battalion, California National Guard, headquartered on Torrance Municipal Airport, following the resignation this week of Lt. Col. Davis W. Campbell, of Manhattan Beach.

Major Campbell was named to take over the battalion by 40th Division headquarters in the armory in Los Angeles, and had been executive officer of the battalion.

Major R. L. Lewellen, assistant executive officer, was named as acting executive officer of the recently federalized unit.

It was announced that Company A of the 578th, its first line unit, soon will be federalized. Headquarters and service companies already have been granted federal recognition, and the men are drawing regular Army pay for each drill period.

It was said that Colonel Campbell resigned because his business requires him to be out of the state a great deal of the time.

Major Carpenter will address Lomita Kiwanis club Tuesday night, on the National Guard program here.

### ROBBY SOX

By Marty Links



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### Long Beach Vote Sweeps Out Six Council Members

Another Los Angeles County political upset was marked up this week when the Long Beach voters went to the polls with their demands for a change in control at the City Hall, following like incidents in other nearby cities, Montebello and Hawthorne.

The Long Beach balloting overwhelmingly swept out of office six of the nine incumbent councilmen, Mayor Herbert E. Lewis, E. Curtis Clark, Russell Payve, Martin L. Moxley, George C. Brower and Francis R. Crawford.

Incumbents returned to office were Joseph R. Ramsey, Burton W. Chace and Clarence E. Wagner.

The newly elected members of the governing body are: Arthur L. Parnley, Raymond C. Kealer, George D. Ezell, Lawrence O. Jackson, Herbert H. Klockstien and Bazil U. Carlsson.

The new council will take office July 28 and will immediately select a new mayor.

The special election held Tuesday was brought on by a change of districts in the City of Long Beach.

### Kindergarten, First Grade Registration

Torrance parents of kindergarten and first grade children will be registering children for the fall term at a pre-school registration July 22, 1947.

This registration will take place at WALTERIA, Perry and Torrance elementary schools. Registration for Fern avenue school will be at Torrance elementary school.

School officials will attempt to determine the exact number of first grade and kindergarten teachers that will be necessary upon the basis of the information from this registration and the number of four and five year olds reported in the special February, 1947 government census taken in the Torrance area.

Verification of birth dates by means of birth certificates or other acceptable evidence is required. To be enrolled in kindergarten a child must have been four years of age on or before March 15. To be enrolled in first grade a child must have been five years of age on or before March 15.

A recent survey of forty new homes in the Torrance area revealed twelve children of school age and twenty-four children between the ages of one and four, and ten of them were one year old or less.

The determination of school housing needs is necessitating the obtaining of this information, according to Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Torrance Board of Education.

#### PEANUT INCREASES

Last year 2,075,880,000 pounds of peanuts were produced in the United States, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica 1947 Book of the Year. This exceeds the 1945 crop by more than 33,000,000 pounds.

#### STORKatorials

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#### School Board Fixes Hours For Classwork

Hours of instruction for the schools of Torrance, which open Sept. 15, were fixed by the Board of Education Tuesday night.

For the lower grades, kindergarten through sixth, school will start at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Teachers will be required to be on the job from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For the 7th and 8th graders attending classes at the high school, classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:03 p.m. Teachers will be on the job from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### School District Polling Places Listed For Voters

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Lomita blvd. to Madison ave., thence in a northerly direction to Sepulveda blvd., on Madison to Madrona ave. and thence east to Torrance blvd., thence west on Torrance blvd. to S. Sanna st. on the boundary of the City of Torrance and Redondo Beach, thence in a southeasterly direction to Sepulveda blvd., thence west on the Torrance boundary line to the Torrance-Redondo Beach boundary, thence in a southerly direction to Pacific Coast highway, thence westerly on the boundary between Los Angeles County and the City of Torrance on Pacific Coast highway to Elena and I ave. and in a southerly direction on the boundary of the City of Torrance to a point on Palms Verdes Parkway on the boundary between Redondo Beach and the City of Torrance and thence westerly to the Pacific Ocean.

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p.m.

#### School Tax Proposal Here Is Different

Torrance elementary school tax increase of fifty cents, which is to be determined at the polls next Tuesday, July 22, is different from the vast majority of special school tax issues which are being presented to the voters this year. In that it extends for only one year, rather than for three, five or ten years. The basis for the decision to limit it to one year is that until a school system has had at least a year of experience upon which to base its needs, it is somewhat difficult to determine with any degree of accuracy the future needs; and the Torrance school system is unique in that it came into existence as of July 1 with approximately 2,000 students.

The rate of growth, as well as the actual enrollment for the first year are subject to considerable variation from estimates — according to Dr. Howard A. Wood, president of the Board of Education.

The Chamber of Commerce executive board and the Torrance Industrial Tax Committee both authorized and approved the current request of the Board of Education some weeks ago.

#### Building Drive Shown In Week's Permits Issued

The home building drive in Torrance picked up momentum this week with permits for 15 new homes at a cost of \$121,952 issued, according to Building Department records.

Twelve permits issued to the California-Nevada Properties for homes in their South Torrance development totaling \$84,700 topped the list and brought the total of new homes in the project to 39, at a cost of \$275,100.

These residences will be built at 801 Calle de Arboles, and in the 300 block of Calle de Andaluca.

Other permits for homes were issued to:

Susie Ann Enright, residence at 229 Via Los Altos, \$14,000.

M. L. Hoffenberg, residence at 365 Calle Mayor, \$17,500.

Alvan K. Hill, residence at 1265 Crenshaw blvd., \$5,752.

Other permits issued by the Building Department were:

F. L. Parks, 1418 Marcelina ave., addition to warehouse, \$1,200.

James C. Donald Jr., 1028 Crenshaw blvd., private garage, \$700.

Thatcher & Ott, 1605 Border ave., repair shop, \$3,000.

J. H. Savage, 39440 Newton st., Quonset storage hut, \$300.

Sing Wong, 3904 Alice ave., moved-in residence, \$1,900.

Fred W. Turner, 1860 Plaza del Amo, addition to residence, \$500.

John E. Shanks, 3495 Emerald ave., chicken house, \$3,000.

#### EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING TODAY

The Torrance Educational Advisory Council will meet today for a noon luncheon in Daniels' cafe room.

The council is made up of representatives of various civic, service, religious and professional groups and Parent-Teacher associations.

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#### Torrance Band To Perform At Dominguez Fete

The Torrance Area Youth Band will play for the Dominguez Fiesta slated for Saturday afternoon, July 26, according to James Van Dyck, director.

The band will march in the parade, and play for various events scheduled in the annual Spanish affair.

The Teen Tuners, dance orchestra group of the band, will play for the dance the night of the fiesta.

Van Dyck also announced that another concert by the band is scheduled at the Torrance high school auditorium for the night of Tuesday, July 29, admission free.

The concert will include numbers by both the senior and intermediate groups of the band.

#### Students Of High School Assist In Special Election

The administrative staff of Torrance high school met Tuesday, July 15, with the student council and student leaders of Torrance high school.

This meeting was called at the request of the students to give them an opportunity to assist in informing the people of Torrance the need for the 25-cent additional tax which is to be voted upon at a special school election on Tuesday, July 22.

The students are using all their power to transport voters from their homes to the two voting precincts. In order to vote for both the elementary and high school tax, it is necessary to go to the voting precincts at the Fern avenue school to vote for the elementary tax and to the Torrance high school to vote for the high school tax.

Anyone needing transportation in Torrance may call Torrance high school, 645.

This election not only involves Torrance, but all other cities in Redondo Union High School district, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach as well as county unincorporated territory in the Union high school district.

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